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1. As part of the reorganization resulting from the division of the former Ministry of Machine Construction into three separate Ministries, namely, the Ministry of Heavy Machine Construction, the Ministry of General Machine Construction, and the Ministry of Transport and Agricultural Machine Construction, the administration centers of the nationalized combines VVB GUS, VVB IKA, and VVB LBH are being abolished and the component plants regrouped. Any administrative functions necessary will in the future be taken over by the largest plant in each group.
2. The Ministry for Transport and Agricultural Machine Construction is taking over the direct control of those plants in VVB LBH engaged in the production of agricultural machinery and is reorganizing the remainder. Two of the latter, Mihoma I (formerly Kirchner and Co.)¹ and Mihoma II (former Gaspari) in Markanstaedt (near Leipzig), Nordstrasse 8, are being turned over to the exclusive production of orders for the State Administration for Defense Orders (Staatliche Verwaltung fuer Auftragserteilung), and are now surrounded by high fences with watch towers at each corner.²

¹ [] Comment: VEB LBH Mihoma-Mitteldeutscher Holzbearbeitungs-Maschinenbau, Leipzig O 5, Torgauer Strasse 41-45.

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